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Applicant : Howard Taitel Art Unit : Unknown
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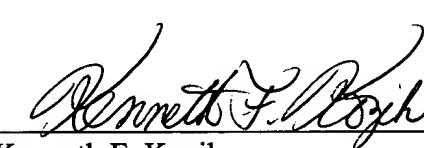
Prior to examination, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined.

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Respectfully submitted,

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